## SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

NTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION

Attorney's Docket No. 203-0721

As a below named inventors, we hereby declare:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our name;

We verily believe we are the original, first and sole inventors or an original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

## PICKUP TRUCK WITH LIFT ASSISTED TAILGATE SYSTEM

no such applications have been filed, or

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such applications have been filed as follows:

the specification of which is attached hereto.

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We have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claims.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) and Section 1.56(e), Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations; and as to application for patents or inventor's certificate on the invention filed in any country foreign to the United States of America, prior to this application by us or our legal representatives or assigns,

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below

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